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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed September 2, 2005 of Claims 1-3, 5, 7, 22, 25, 26, 29-39 and 41. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-0835, in the name of Carrier Corporation, \$620.00 for the \$500.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$120.00 for the one month extension fee. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached Notice of Appeal is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mailing, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop – AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 3, 2006.

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